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THE WEATHER.

For this section continued warm today, tomorrow.

SHIPYARDS WANT MEN

United States Shipping Board Sends Out an Earnest Appeal for Workers to Volunteer to Help Build Ships.

The editor of the Gazette is in receipt of the following appeal from chairman Frank B. Lord of the United States Shipping Board at Washington. Similar letters will undoubtedly be received by every newspaper editor in the country, showing that the need of men to help build ships is most urgent, therefore it is hoped that those qualified for the work will respond promptly to the request which is made:

There is only one way to get before the people of your city the real story of present war conditions, and that is through a full and frank statement to you.

"As Secretary Baker recently said, the lack of ships is the crux of our problem. It was the lack of ships that caused Fuel Administrator Garfield to issue his drastic order closing the factories of the nation, and forced Secretary McAdoo to issue his embargo on railway freight. I need not point out to you that manufacture will be stopped again and again, regardless of the resulting chaos in the business world, until we can get sufficient ships to clear the freight. Whether or not we produce adequate supplies for our troops in France and for our Allies is a secondary question as long as we lack sufficient ships to carry what we have across the Atlantic.

"Our present program for shipbuilding calls for six million tons a year:—and that is an irreducible minimum if we are to do our fair share in the war. The Shipping board has the money, the materials and the yards to carry out this 6,000,000 ton program. It needs the men. To build over a thousand ships a year, as planned, it must have an immense reserve of earnest skilled labor to draw on as fast as plant is completed in the yards and housing provided.

"The Shipping Board has announced its plan for the immediate creation of the United States Shipyard Volunteers—a reserve force of 250,000 skilled mechanics enrolled for service on demand. The Four Minute Men began the campaign on January 28th. It is up to you to keep it going until every skilled mechanic in your city knows the nation's vital need of his services and has had a chance to volunteer.

"Tell your people the story—that it is ships that will win the war. Tell them the need of men in the yards—that earnest skilled labor is the one element needed to assure the success of the Shipping Board's program—needed not for immediate service in the yards, but as a registered reserve on which definite individual calls can be made from time to time, as men are required to do definite jobs in definite yards at definite times. Tell them that the man who can handle a tool can serve his country;—that he will be trained in the yards for work akin to his own trade. Tell them that patriotism calls—calls on the most efficient, the steadiest, the best artisans in America to volunteer; calls on their fellow citizens to value service in the shipyards as it deserves and to honor the shipbuilders as they honor the men in the trenches.

"The Shipyard Volunteers are assured of a generous wage from the day they enter in a shipyard. They will also be placed in a deferred class in the draft as long as they are working on ships. With these inducements, it should not need much appeal to patriotism to persuade them to enroll; and yet in many respects patriotic appeal is the most important. For the shipyards needs not a stream of restless, apathetic shirkers flowing at at one gate and out at the next, with no profit to themselves and less to their country, but a band of enthusiastic, earnest workers eager to serve their country by building ships, till victory in the war crowns their efforts, rivaling each other to drive the most rivets—realizing that every rivet is a nail in the Kaiser's coffin.

"The crisis in the nation's affairs should be understood and faced fairly and squarely by the entire nation. The facts should be made public, to the end that those trained mechanics who are the backbone of every manufacturing business may come forward to enroll, and that the importance of their work in the shipyard may be thoroughly recognized by their present employers.

"I believe that when the business men in the United States understand thoroughly that their plants can work only on part time, either because of enforced holidays or because of railroad embargoes, they will be willing to co-operate in furnishing these men.

"I believe also that if the men themselves understand that not one of them is assured of continuous employment until these ships are built, they will be more anxious to aid in this work.

"I know of no other way in which these facts can be laid before the nation than by taking this matter up directly with you. I understand thoroughly the demands made upon your organization by the continuous calls of help from the various departments of the government, but I also believe that you realize thoroughly that the fate of the nation in this war depends upon these ships."

Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of Sarah Florence Slaymaker, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Mary E. Slaymaker,
518 Duke Street, Alex.
29-10t.

PUT BEHIND THE BARS

Peddler Taken Into Custody at Belvoir Military Camp.—Suspicion that he Sold Candy Containing Glass.

Yesterday afternoon a man named Will aimSaltzman was arrested at the military camp at Belvoir, south of this city, on the charge of selling goods on a government reservation without a permit, and also, it is stated, with disposing of candy containing glass.

He was brought to Alexandria and turned over to Deputy United States Marshal William Schoen, who lodged him in the city jail pending an examination of the case.

Saltzman told the police officials that he lived at 2334 Georgia avenue, Washington. He also said that he was a Russian, but when asked from what town in that country he came from he was unable to tell. Whether it was because he did not want to tell, is not known, but his manner was more or less suspicious. He had two large baskets filled with candy of various kinds.

WILSON'S ADDRESS.

Door to Peace Left Partly Open by the President.

Congress and officialdom generally felt today that President Wilson's latest aims speech will hasten the elimination of Austria from the war.

If they read the signs aright concerning Austria she will take the President's conciliatory proffers, while her liberals and her war-worn population will start a new upheaval. Whether this will immediately amount to a revolution is doubtful. But that the President's speech gives new leverage to the revolution is obvious.

And Austria, tired of the struggle and growing discontented at pulling German chestnuts from the fire, sooner or later will heed the President's broadguage proffer of a new chance at peace, authorities declare.

Austria is the main hope upon which the Wilson peace drive has been and is centered. The President's latest speech, based outwardly on the friendliness of the Czernin response to the January 8 message, was, however, founded on reports of American workers abroad that Austria is ripe for peace.

As for Germany, the speech is destined to cause a new dissatisfaction among the liberals of the Scheidemann and more radical types. Continuance of the war is credited solely to the military party in Germany, and this fact plus Wilson's disclaimer of any territory wanted by the United States, is likely to bore into the German mind.

Wilson distinctly left the peace door wider open than ever, authorities say, for he pointed out that his January 8 address contained the fundamental, but not unchangeable peace terms of the United States.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was caused by a slight blaze in a house, 216 north Payne street. The fire was soon subdued.

Georgia Robey, aged five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Suddigh Robey, who died at their home in Baltimore yesterday, will be brought here and buried from the residence of Mrs. A. B. Powell, 1018 Queen street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wm. J. Morton will officiate. The family were former residents of Alexandria.

The funeral of Samuel Coleman Boush took place at 11 o'clock this morning from his late residence, 222 south Washington street. The Rev. Wm. J. Morton of Christ church officiated and interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward Warfield, sr., Robert S. Jones, William McKnight, P. F. Gorman, E. M. Anderson, of Alexandria and Mr. Louis Ansart, of Washington. Mr. Boush was a Confederate soldier, of Virginia ancestry, as John Boush, the first of this family came to Virginia in 1620 and settled on a land grant given to him and descendants near Elizabeth county, known as Norfolk. The grant comprised 300 acres. Samuel Boush, a descendant of John, gave land and imported English bricks and had built as a gift to the city of Norfolk, old St. Paul's church, in the year 1739. Members of the Boush family are buried in the graveyard surrounding the church. Captain Charles Boush served in the Revolution army and others in the navy and were also members of the House of Burgesses.

A "Social hour" will be held in the basement of Grace Episcopal church tonight. Included in the program will be music and refreshments. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Edwin Shipley Bilhimer, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Genevieve Botts Luckett, daughter of Mrs. Lucie Luckett, of this city, were married this afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist Church South by the Rev. E. V. Regester.

Ash Wednesday services will be held in Grace Episcopal church at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and also at 7:30 p. m. Services during Lent will be held every Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., and on Sundays at 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Moses, and little son, Frank Allison Moses, of Johnson City, Tenn., are visiting Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison and daughters of this city. Mr. Moses has been promoted to freight claim agent of the Tennessee Central railway and will be located in Nashville, Tenn.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter will be held at the residence of the president, 504 Duke street, tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock. The members are requested to attend as there is much of importance to consider.

Mr. B. Wheatley has sold the four-story brick building and dwelling at 805 and 807 King street to A. S. Elbourn and W. C. Drury, Washington. The new owners will remodel the building into a cafe, which will be fitted up with modern dining rooms in which to serve the public. The work is to be completed as soon as possible.

The funeral of John Penn, who died yesterday, will be held from his late residence, 1224 Prince street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Members of the Masonic fraternity in Alexandria will be interested in the following which is taken from the program just issued by Liberty Lodge of Beverly, Mass., concerning the special communication to be held there: "The sixteen hundred and ninety-fourth communication of Liberty Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Apartments, on the afternoon of Friday, February 22, at five o'clock, to observe, in conjunction with Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, the two hundred and eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of our illustrious brother, Worshipful master George Washington. Following the commemorative exercises in open lodge, dinner will be served in the banquet hall by brother Andrew Schlehuber at six o'clock The music by Wiley's orchestra and hearty singing at the tables will be a happy feature of the dinner hour. The formal post-prandial exercises in the banquet hall will occur at a quarter past seven o'clock with opportunity for the attendance of such brethren as do not care to partake of the dinner. Liberty lodge is honored and pleased to again extend her hospitality to a visiting brother from our sister lodge in the Southland. The presence of Worshipful Charles Britton Swan, the delegate, should in itself be sufficient warrant for an inspiring occasion. We will have the pleasure also of greeting the Most Woshipful Grand Master Leon Martin Abbott, the first time in many years that our annual festal observance has been graced by the presence of so distinguished a Mason."

"BONE DRY" DISTRICT ASKED.

Bill Before Senate to Enforce Reed Amendment Here.

Legislation to make Washington bone dry was introduced in Congress yesterday by Senator Morris Sheppard. He brought in a bill to make the Reed amendment applicable to the District.

The Reed amendment not only closes the mails to liquor, but makes it illegal to ship intoxicants or offer them for interstate shipment when destined for dry territory. Written in pique by Senator Reed a year ago ,with no thought of its adoption, the amendment was attached to the postoffice appropriation bill as a rider, and became the law of the land. In its present form the amendment applies to "States and Territories" only. Hence special legislation would appear necessary to include the District of Columbia.

The District prohibition bill, which became effective last November, merely forbids manufacture of intoxicants for sale, or their importation for sale. The Reed amendment was promptly styled the "bone-dry" amendment.

Some ultra-prohibitionists hold that the present law should make Washington bone dry, and it is expected that additional legislation will not be pressed until the courts have interpreted all enactments as they now stand.

Special Meeting.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of Williams Belmont and Company, Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000 to $750,000, by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each, and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Joseph H. Schvenberger, Sec.
J. K. M. Norton, Esq., Atty.
Dated, New York City, Feb. 9, 1918.
36-11t.

Funeral Notice.

The members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, O. F. A. are requested to meet at Potomac Hall, North Columbus street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral, of our late Brother Charles F. Cronk. By order of the President.

James R. Mansfield, Recording Secy.
36-2t

NEGROES SET FIRE TO JAIL.

Prisoners in Prince George Lock-Up Attempt Escape by Igniting Building.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 12.—Negro prisoners attempted to escape from Prince George Jail between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning by setting fire to the building. The fire was kindled in a cell in which four negroes were confined, and the leader in the act was William Foster, who is serving sentence for larceny. He kindled a fire against the wooden walls of the jail with the view of burning a hole sufficiently large to permit the egress of the men. But the fire got beyond control and frightened and almost suffocated by the smoke the four men joined in yelling for assistance.

Their cries were heard by Sheriff Boisseau, whose home is a short distance from the jail, and who rushed promptly to the prison. He was gladly welcomed by the negroes, who willingly submitted to be transferred to another cell. The sheriff with the assistance of neighbors who had been aroused by the cries of the negroes then extinguished the fire. Foster, and probably the other negroes, will be prosecuted for arson and attempt to break jail.

SUICIDE WITH HER SON.

Mother and Young Man Turn on Gas and Bar Entrance.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 12.—Lying side by side on a bed in the first-floor bedroom, Mrs. Frances Wilkins, 67, and her son Harry, 36, pianist and music teacher, were found dead yesterday in their home here, on Adams avenue.

The police say it was pobably a suicide pact. Gas jets were open, windows were closed tight, and a large table had been placed against the bedroom door.

The discovery was made when the police broke into the house at the request of Mrs. Wilkins' sister, Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Miller came here to visit her sister, the women not having seen each other in five years. The Brooklyn woman collapsed when told that her sister and nephew were dead.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow fresh herring, fresh mackerel, lake trout and nice buck shad, the first of the season. Phone 198. Chas. Zimmerman, proprietor. 37-1t

JEWS IN POLAND STARVE.

Millions Without Food and Typhus Epidemics Rage.

New York, Feb. 12.—War relief funds raised by the Jews of America now are being distributed among the people of their race in Poland and Lithuania, it was announced last night by a commission sent to Europe by the joint distribution committee of the American fund for Jewish war sufferers, which returned here recently. The commission went abroad to make arrangements for the disbursement of funds among the Jews in the war zones of western Russia.

More than 2,000,000 Jews in Poland and Lithuania are starving, the commission reported. There is no work, and the conditions in which the people are living have caused epidemics of typhus in many sections. In Warsaw, the newspapers carry regularly advertisements in which are reported the deaths of Jews from starvation.

Mysterious Blast.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—Mystery surrounds an explosion in McDonald's lunch room, 129 Granby street, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the ceiling of the restaurant was blown to pieces and the large plate glass front window smashed into bits. Several clerks and customers were in the lunch room at the time of the explosion but none was hurt,which is considered remarkable.

Gone to New York City.

Mrs. Fannie Bendheim and Mrs. Minnie Bendheim are in New York. While there they will make extensive purchases of new spring gowns, suits and coats for the Bendheim store.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—After battling all night, using dynamite to blow up great ice gorges in the Scioto river here in an effort to keep the floes from menacing several bridges in the heart of the city, workers had not deemed danger past today and were still blowing up the ice.

Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 490 wishes to announce its opening dance and luncheon to be given at the Elks' Auditorium Thursday, February 14. Ladies will be admitted free. Gentlemen 75 cents.
37-3t.

The Sanitary Fish Market will have on sale tomorrow and the balance of the week, steak halibut, Spanish mackeral, silver perch, fresh herring, steak cod and lake trout. Phone 735. City Market. 37-1t.

TENDERS RESIGNATION

Former Alexandrian Forced to Relinquish His Charge as Pastor of Presbyterian Church of Richmond.

Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, presented his resignation to that congregation Sunday morning, on account of continued ill health. The official boards of the church have recommended that he be made pastor emeritus, the congregation thus retaining so much of his services as his physical condition will allow, while another minister will be called to undertake the active leader ship of this growing church. A general meeting of the congregation has been called for Sunday morning, February 24, at the close of the 11 o'clock services when action will be taken on the resignation.

Dr. Stewart is one of the best-known ministers in Richmond, having held a pastorate there for more than thirty years, and built up a large congregation in the growing western section of the city. He succeeded Rev. Peyton Hoge, D. D., as pastor of the Presbyterian church of the Covenant, which later moved to the corner of Park avenue and Harrison street, and erected a handsome hurch building. In recent years this congregation has united with that of the Grace street Presbyterian church, formerly located at the corner of Fourth and Grace streets, under the name of the Grace Covenant Church, Dr. Stewart being retained as pastor of the united congregation.

Dr. Stewart has been ill for several months, but as reports had indicated that he was improving, his resignation came as a surprise to many in the congregation The step was taken on the advice of physicians, who have told him that he must be relieved of all strain for some time to come. With Mrs. Stewart, he expects shortly to go to Summerville, S. C., for a protracted rest.

Mr. Stewart is an Alexandrian by birth, and he resided here up to about thirty years ago, when he became pastor of the Richmond church. He is a son of the late John B. Stewart.

GRAND LODGE WILL MEET.

One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication Tonight.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge of Masons in Virginia will convene in its one hundred and fortieth session in the Masonic Temple in Richmond, the session to last for three days. For the last week the working committee of the order has been in Richmond doing the degree work and perfecting the members in all in which they may have been deficient. These sessions are well attended,are educational and the work is retained in all its beauty and purity by this course of complete instruction.

Virginia's Grand Lodge of Masons is the oldest in America, with its records nearly complete for the entire time. Tonight all matters which are new for the consideration of the session will be presented and referred to committee for report, and these will come up Wednesday, to be disposed of at night.

Thursday's session will be devoted to the election of officers. Following the installation the grand master will make his appointments for the coming years. One of the matters to be considered will be the report of the special committee on Masonic defense, named by Grand Master Cunningham, and will deal with the question of relief for members of the order who are with the colors at this time. Discussing this subject there will be a man from the national government at Washington, a Mason, who will impart to the craft information on the subject that will be interesting.

Death Notice.

Died, at his residence, 506 South Alfred street, Alexandria, Feb. 10, 1918, at 10:05 a. m., Charles Fenton Cronk. Funeral from his late home Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 2 o'clock p. m. 36-2t

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter.

A called communication of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14 will be held Wednesday evening, February 13th, at 7 o'clock to confer the Royal Arch degree. A full attendance is requested. By order of the High Priest.
34-5t A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

U. S. QUICKLY RESPONDS

Reason for Heavy Bombardment Unknown to Correspondents.

With the American Armies in France, Feb. 12.—American and German artillery engaged in a terrific duel last night. At the time this dispatch was written the big guns were still banging away.

Correspondents did not know just what action was occurring. But the infantry wanted artillerying—and they got it.

The horizon in the vicinity of the American front suddenly broke out in a saw-toothed ribbon of flame at 7 o'clock last night, as the Boche guns began pounding certain of our positions.

Whole sprays and clusters of vari-colored rockets and star shells shot up from the enemy trenches in a manner that indicated excitement in that direction.

The signals and revealing lights hovered over No Man's Land and, casting weird glare over the tangles of weeds and wire.

The horizon danced and writhed giant caterpillars of fire as the Sammies loaded and fired their big guns from camouflaged concealments scattered along the countryside.

Occasional flashes of flames showed the enemy shells were bursting, though the shell explosions were indistinguishable from the gun blasts in the roaring din.

OPPOSE JEWISH PLANS.

Former Turkish Rulers Will Not Agree to Autonomy for Zionists.

Amsterdam, Feb. 12. — Talaat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, in an interview with Dr. Julius Beckwer, representing the "Voissische Zeitung" of Berlin, declared that the Turkish government could by no means comply with the demands of Jewish Zionists for the autonomy of Palestine.

He made many vague promises in regard to Palestine, but, in spite of the fact that Jerusalem is in the hands of the English and that the English government has decided to give autonomy to Jews, the Turkish grand vizier indirectly showed that Turkey has changed her attitude very little in regard to Zionists.

The occupation of Jerusalem by the allies, and the English promise to the Zionists, has provoked a general demand on the part of German and Austrian Jews for a statement from the central powers favorable to the Jewish cause which would counteract the influence of the English promise.

It was on account of this general cry that the "Vossische Zeitung" sent a representative to Constantinople to interview the Turkish grand vizier.

RUSSIA AND CENTRAL POWER.

War Said to be Over, But No Formal Treaty Has Been Signed.

Amsterdam,Feb. 12.—The war between the central powers and Russia is over, but no formal treaty has been signed.

The Bolsheviki, while "holding off" in the matter of signing a pact, have declared the state of war with Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey at an end and have ordered the demobilization of all of Russia's armed forces.

This happened at Brest-Litovsk yesterday. Tomorrow the armistice in the East, prolonged one month on January 12, would have expired.

Not a word had come through direct from Petrograd up to this evening confirming the Bolshevist surrender. All the news at hand came from Brest-Litovsk, first over the direct from Petrograd up to last evemeal ,from the German capital.

FLOOD IN OHIO.

Battle With Ice Floes to Save Bridges.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Hundreds of families were forced to flee from their homes here today when a rise in the swollen Ohio river flooded houses in the river district.

The river is still rising, and will continue to do so as long as the big ice gorges here hold, weather officials say.

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CHANGED CONDITIONS.

Alexandria is redivivus! The close of the past summer and the advent of the fall had brought about no material change in conditions of our old city. We had seen the hopes for the establishment of the armor plant at Alexandria pass away as a dream in the night, with nothing in sight to bring about a revival of commercial activity in our midst. Other Virginia cities were expanding and growing rich, while Alexandria, situated upon the Potomac, within sight of the national capitol, with railroads from all sections of the country converging at our doors, was not keeping up with the procession.

But all this has suddenly changed. There is now work for every man, woman and child in our midst, and the great bulk of our people have availed themselves of the changed conditions. The early morning trains for Washington transport hundreds of young and old, and the streets over which the trains pass are filled with people on their way to their respective places of employment in the capital city.

But the influx into our city daily is the spectacle which attracts the greatest attention. Hundreds of men from all sections of the country, land here during the early morning hours and repair to the southeastern section of the city, where they are employed by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, and this company is advertising for men all the time.

During the noon hour the lunch rooms in the city are crowded, while every store in the city is reaping abundantly from the changed conditions which have suddenly come upon us.

After all these strangers shall have been located in Alexandria every branch of trade in the city will feel the effects of the increased demand. In fact the population of the city is liable to be double before many months shall have passed away.

Alexandria has waited long for this new era. The wheels of progress are being accelerated all the time, and our city seems destined to become one of the most important upon the Atlantic seaboard.

MUST SQUARE ACCOUNT WITH AMERICA.

The President's address before Congress yesterday receives the warmest approbation throughout the United States as well as among the allies and the civilized world. He reiterates his former utterances, and leaves but little to add to the present situation.

"There will be no turning back until military autocracy is crushed by force," says the President. This statement disposes of any thoughts that might have existed of America's wavering.

Frankly comparing the words of the German leader and the Austrian spokesman, the President sees in one but a conglomeration of words not germane to the issues; in the other he detects a bit of understanding and a real leaning toward peace.

The President barely reviews the reply of Von Hertling, evidently deeming it unworthy of serious consideration, inscfar as it concerns the purposes of the United States. Count Czernin's answer is treated sympathetically and appreciative of the fact that Austrian alliances and dependency on Germany hinders a frank compliance.

It is the peace of the world that is at stake, and a new international order based upon right and justice must be accomplished, said the President, as he emphatically waved aside any agreement that would be partial and temporary.

The President utters the warning that material gains by the Teutons will not benefit them in the long run, if they remain impervious to the idea of making a just peace. As is said by a Washington contemporary, after all their successes they must still reckon with a greater power than any they have encountered, a power supported by richer and vaster resources than all Europe combined, a power coming fresh into the battle at a time when Germany, with all her successes, is suffering the pangs of excessive fatigue and actual hunger. This American power will not take German success over feeble nations as a test of justice, but will proceed to call Germany to account. Germany must square the account with America. There is no possibility of escape. If Germany can beat America, then she can have her kind of peace. But not otherwise.

The nation stands squarely behind the words uttered by President Wilson. The allies stand behind them. The civilized neutral world in its heart stands behind them.

A UNITED COUNTRY.

We are a nation, one and indivisible! When the 319th regiment of infantry, stationed at Camp Lee, composed of Pennsylvania troops, celebrated the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee, January 19, and through their commanding officer, Colonel Cochen, invited the members of the general assembly to help in honoring the day, it was a memorable occasion. Memorable, because the Pennsylvanians at Camp Lee are mainly sons or grandsons of Union army men who fought against the Confederacy. Yesterday, the state legislature adjourned until Wednesday to permit the members to accept an invitation extended by General Farnsworth, at the instigation of the 118th infantry, a body of Virginia troops at Camp Lee, to reciprocate the courtesy to the great Southern leader by celebrating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Let a wholly reunited country take notice! That the general assembly, in the old capital of the Southern Confederacy should vote to adjourn over February 12, and in a body go to Camp Lee to do honor to the memory of a man once execrated in the South is illustrative of the wonderful changes that can take place in two generations of time. It will be fifty-three years in April since Mr. Lincoln's tragic death was mourned, not only in the North, but in the South, where many far-seeing men and women recognized their need, as never before, of a friend at the national capital. Abraham Lincoln was that friend. He knew what the South had suffered, how raw were her recent wounds, and his great heart held for her people a tender solicitude. Then came his sudden end, and the South lost the man so transcendently qualified to sympathize with her physical wants, her bruised spirits. Gradually, the South has come to have a true perspective of the man who, if he had lived, would surely have spared the South the misery and indignities of reconstruction days. This week, the National Labor Loyalty demonstration is occupying the attention of the working men of the country, and the anniversary of Lincoln's birth will be the occasion for a promulgation to the nation to unite as never before in support of the maintenance of the principles upon which democracy is founded.—Richmond Journal.

AFTER RUSSIA'S GRANARY.

Peace with the Ukraine—and wheat! There is a terrible menace in the apparently unimportant item that Ukrainia has signed a peace pact with Germany. In Little Russia lie much of the most fruitful grain lands of the empire, whose added breadstuffs, between crops, will enable Germany to hold out on the western fronts. With impartial hand, Poland will be sliced and passed around, and Bessarabia offered in a chunk, if Rumania will also accept peace.

As the Richmond Journal observes, the fact that Poland was promised her restored lands and independence appears to have slipped Germany's memory, though it is not long ago. Promises lightly made are easily broken, and liars need good memories. World vision can hardly be expected in peoples largely illiterate and geographically remote from world centers, but it will be hard for the allies to see Russia lending herself to German machinations which involve disaster to themselves. If Russia can be broken up to small states and be dealt with piece-meal the process will be simple and Germany's food problem largely solved. But what of the Russian people? Reports are so conflicting that no one can prophecy for that distracted country. That bloodshed and anarchy are running riot is the report of one observer, while to another a vision of altruistic well-being is delivering the Russian people in spite of themselves. There is no authoritative voice to speak for them; the Bolsheviki rule or do not rule, as the telegraph offices are controlled or otherwise. Can the allies afford to sit idle and let events take their course? Or will Japan help to solve the situation from the east? And Greece, from the south, what will she do?

WHAT ABOUT IT?

Are you co-operating with the Food Administration because you have to or because you want to?

Do you call yourself a loyal American citizen, anxious for the speedy triumph of the American cause, the success of its brave soldiers abroad and the welfare of its fine people at home, and yet dare to hold back and whine and quibble and say you can't or you don't want to, or you must first know the reason why, when you are called upon to conform to requirements?

Are you only willing to follow orders as long as it suits your convenience, your pocketbook, and your individual views, or are you man enough and American enough to say: "That which is best for my country is best for me. I will follow the call of my trade; serve as it is demanded of me; do what is required; stand fast for the good of the whole, regardless of my own apparent interests. My country and its needs first, my business and its advantage last. Come what may, I will not falter or fail in this hour of trial."

On your answer to such questions as these will depend your status in this country, now, in the time of action, when each man's help is needed, later, in the time of judgment, when each man's record is reviewed.

In God's name, stand up and don't be a skulker.—Northwestern Miller.

MEXICAN GENERAL KILLED.

Banderas Shot in Cafe by Member of House of Deputies.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—General Juan Banderas was shot and killed yesterday in a downtown cafe by Colonel Miguel Peralta. General Banderas took a prominent part in the revolutions led by Madero and Carranza. Colonel Peralta was formerly chief of staff for General Benjamin G. Hill, the Constitutionalist leader, and is now a member of the House of Deputies.

Under the constitutional immunity from arrest which is the privilege of Congressmen, Colonel Peralta is still at liberty. Congress, the only body which can consider his case, will not convene until September.

DEMOCRATS FOR SUFFRAGE.

National Committee's Executive Board Indorses Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Indorsement of the Federal amendment for woman suffrage was voted by the executive committee of the National Patriotic Committee here yesterday after a referendum to the committeemen representing the 48 states.

In the executive committee the vote was 5 to 2. Of the 48 state members of the National Committee, 28 had voted for the amendment, 14 had voted against it and 6 had not been recorded.

A Conservation Bun.

Through the West a popular form of conservation bread has been a special raisin bun made, according to a formula evolved by a Los Angeles baker and indorsed by the Raisin Growers' Association of California. Sweetening in this bun is secured from raisins, so that no sugar is needed, and the flour used is a mixture of rye, rice, and wheat. Shortening is secured by a small amount of corn or cottonseed oil.

SLAY CHICAGO BANKER.

Bandits Kill Orville H. Travis While Hundreds Are Near at Hand.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Bandits Saturday shot to death Orville H. Travis, president of the Fidelity Portrait Company, in his office while hundreds of persons were in surrounding rooms and buildings.

The bandits attempted to hold up Travis and rob him of the pay roll with which he was about to pay his employees.

DEATH OF ABDUL HAMID.

Former Sultan Ruled Turkey as Despot for 32 Years.

Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—The death Sunday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs, is announced in a dispatch received here from Constantinople by way of Vienna. A state funeral will be held.

Classified Advertising

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WANTED—Boy for soda fountain at Gibson's drug store, corner King and Alfred streets, Alexandria. 36-3t.

WANTED—Young lady clerk. Apply to S. F. Dyson and Bro., 420 King street. 35-3t.

LOST—Between Alexandria and Linconia, Va., on Friday afternoon Feb. 8, bunch of keys consisting of house, auto and padlock keys, also check with name and address attached. Finder will please return same and receive reward. L. Wesley Carter, Alexandria R. F. D. No. 3, Box 29. 37-3t.

AGENTS WANTED—$5 to $7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by parcel post, 55 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 37--6t.

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FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

WANTED—Young nurse maid, also a general cook and house maid. Nurse is wanted immediately. Good wages. Will reside in Rosemont. Apply by phone to Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Raleigh hotel, Washington. 33-tf.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 20, 11 55.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above, except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 40, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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GERMANY DESIRES PEACE.

But Kaiser Says His Enemies Must First Recognize That He is Victor.

Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—Germany desires peace, but before it can be attained her enemies must recognize that Germany has been victorious, Emperor William said in reply to an address presented by the burgomaster of Hamburg on the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine. The emperor's reply as given in a Berlin dispatch follows:

"We have gone through hard times. Every one has had a burden to bear—anxiety, mourning, grief, tribulation—and not the least he who stands before you. In him were combined the care and grief for the entire people in its sorrows.

"We often entered false paths. The Lord pointed out to us by a hard school the path by which we should go. The world, however, at the same time has not been on the right path. We Germans who still have ideals should work to bring about better times. We should fight for right and morality. Our Lord God wishes us to have peace but a peace wherein the world will strive to do what is right and good.

"We ought to bring peace to the world. We shall seek in every way to do it. Such an end was achieved yesterday in a friendly manner with an enemy which, beaten by our armies, perceives no reason for fighting longer, extends a hand to us and receives our hand. We clasp hands. But he who will not accept peace, but on the contrary declines, pouring out the blood of his own and of our own people, must be forced to have peace. We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples, but the victory of German arms must be first recognized. Our troops under the great Hindenburg will continue to win it. Then peace will come."

WILSON BEFORE CONGRESS.

Reaffirms Nation's Determination to Crush German Militarism.

Appearing before a joint session of Congress yesterday, President Wilson reaffirmed the nation's determination to crush German militarism, and at the same time dealt a decisive blow to German diplomacy which is seeking to still beclout the real issues of the conflict.

The President's address, shorter than usual, is a reply to the recent peace speeches of Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

It came unexpectedly, but is already regarded as a master stroke in point of timeliness as well as in the substance and the presentation of the principles involved. It shows no semblance of weakness or hint of turning back until the war is won. It brings peace nearer only in the sense of riveting the attention of the world, German people included, to the one existing obstacle to real peace—the military party in Germany.

The following are some of the President's principle paragraphs:

"What is at stake now is the peace of the world. What we are striving for is a new international order based upon broad and universal principles of right and justice—no more peace of shreds and patches. It is possible that Count von Hertling does not see that, does not grasp it, is in fact living in his thought in a world dead and gone.

"Count Czernin seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them. He would probably have gone much further had it not been for the embarrassments of Austria's alliances and of her dependence upon Germany.

"The tragical circumstance is that this one party in Germany is apparently willing and able to send millions of men to their death to prevent what all the world now sees to be just."

LOSING THEIR IDENTITY.

Troops From Other States Fill Ranks of Virginians Depleted by Frequent Transfers.

Camp Lee, Va., Feb. 12.—There is danger of the Virginia regiments at Camp Lee losing their identity as essentially representatives of this State. Both the Three Hundred and Seventeenth and Three Hundred and Eighteenth regiments have been depleted by transfers, principally to the regular army, and they are now each 1,000 short of war strength. Where the men are coming from to fill the organizations is not known, but as Virginia is due but fifteen men on the first draft, it is evident that they cannot come from this State.

To wait to fill the regiments with men on the second draft would mean to delay those who are trained and who desire to see early overseas duty.

The same condition exists in the West Virginia regiments. The balance of that State's quota will be forwarded to Camp Meade. Pennsylvania is alone assured that its regiments will remain essentially representative of the Keystone State. Three thousand draftees will be forwarded on February 23 from the local boards of that State. These can be utilized in filling the Pennsylvania regiments to full strength. They are 2,000 men short. It is anticipated that as soon as the men come from the State that those of particular skill, such as mechanics, electricians, etc., will be assigned to duty where their skill will be of the greatest value to the government.

HUNT BAREFOOT SLAYER.

Boy of 14 Shoots Younger Brother, Flees and Returns.

Berwick, Pa., Feb. 12.—A 12-year-old boy was shot and almost instantly killed Sunday by his brother 14 years old, according to an investigation made by the authorities yesterday. The dead boy was Ernest Erdman, son of Lewis Erdman, a policeman. His brother, Charles, disappeared barefoot in the snow after the shooting.

After a search lasting the entire night, a posse of 250 men had been unable to locate the lad who did the shooting. The dead boy was shot through the stomach while the two were playing in a room in their home.

After receiving the fatal wound, young Ernest staggered to his mother's room, where she was lying in bed ill, and died in her arms.

Yesterday morning the missing boy entered the home of a neighbor and said he had slept in a barn all night, fearing he would be punished for the fatal accident.

RIOTS IN COPENHAGEN.

Syndicates Attack the Exchange, Injuring Several Employes.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—Serious syndicalist riots took place at Copenhagen yesterday. A great crowd of syndicalists yesterday afternoon stormed the Copenhagen exchange, doing great damage and injuring several of the employes.

A strong force of police intervened and eventually dispersed the crowds, but not before several other persons were injured with paving stones.

Alexandria Cash Grocery Company

Cor. King and Washington St.

Below you will find a few suggestions for Lent, which begins tomorrow, February 13th:

Tuna fish, can	20c	Beechnut peanut butter,	
Flaked fish, can	14c		12c, 18c and 29c
Herring roe, can	22c	Our special coffee only	21c
Very fine salmon, can	20c	Good tea	35c
Mackerel, small size	10c	Corn, two cans,	25c
Mackerel, medium	15c	Peaches, can	20c
Mackerel, large	21c	Cream of wheat	22c
No. 1 shrimp, can	15c	Buckwheat, lb.	8c
Good sardines, can	14c	Gold medal buckwheat	12c
Roe herring, each	6 1-2c	Aunt Jemima's pancake flour	13c
Lobster, can	35c	Campbell's soups	11c
We have in stock Premier salad dressing, small size,	15c, large 33c	Peas, two cans,	25c
		Apricots, can	25c
Pinto beans, lb.	14c	Shredded wheat	12c

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A visit is solicited.

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629 King Street.

BERLIN PICKED LEMON.

Such Is Conclusion of American Officials on Hearing of Agreement.

Berlin picked a lemon in the garden of peace. The grain stocks of Ukraine do not exist.

As a result administration officials predict that the separate peace which Berlin reports with Ukraine will be boomerang. They say it will tend further to increase the distrust of the German people for their masters.

Figures compiled from the food regulations printed in the German press, show that meat and fat rather than cereals are principally lacking in Germany and Austria. It will take years, it is stated to develop a food animal industry in Ukraine.

In Berlin the bread ration is four and one-quarter pounds per week per person; the meat ration is but eight and three-quarter ounces. An egg a month is allowed persons in Berlin, though some of the provinces in the south and the city of Dresden allow as much as an egg a week. The potato ration is about seven pounds ten ounces a week; sugar six to eight ounces; jam three to five ounces; in Berlin fresh milk is allowed a litre a day for children under six years old only. Children between seven and fourteen are allowed a small quantity of condensed milk.

It is admitted that the German people can survive on such rations but their condition will be so miserable that further trouble is sure to follow the failure of the promised Ukranian relief.

ROOSEVELT NOT SO WELL.

Condition Not Critically Changed, However, It is Announced.

New York, Feb. 12.—Col. Roosevelt was "not so well yesterday," according to the bulletin issued by his private secretary last night after his physicians had spent half an hour with him at Roosevelt Hospital. It was expected, however, that he would pass a more restful night.

"Col. Roosevelt's condition has not materially changed since Sunday, said the bulletin. "There was a slight setback during the night, and yesterday he was not so well, but it was expected he would be more restful last night."

Earlier in the day the physicians announced that Col. Roosevelt had had "a rather restless night," but his "condition was practically the same as Sunday."

SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

Will Convene Next Friday for the Purpose of Considering Several Cases.

A special grand jury of the Corporation Court has been summoned to meet on Friday next, February 15, for the purpose of considering certain cases which have recently been sent on by the Police Court. Most of them are parties charged with violating the prohibition law of the state. The following will compose the grand jury: W. D. Burkitt, Albert Bryan, Edward E. Carver, Jos. B. Collins, Harry Hammond, Charles H. Callahan, W. A. Moore, jr., N. W. Boswell and R. M. Graham.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS QUARREL.

One Dead and Another Seriously Hurt as Result of Clash at Radford.

East Radford, Va., Feb. 12.—Bruce Turpin, twenty years old, was shot and mortally wounded, and Harvey Mungo was seriously wounded by Earl Hartsock Sunday night at 8 o'clock in front of Rupe's church. Turpin died two hours later in Lawson's store, and Mungo is in a serious condition in Dr. King's hospital. Hartsock, who is about nineteen, has not been caught. The shooting, it is understood, was the outcome of a quarrel of long standing.

The Grand Theater

316 King Street.

The Grand Theater, formerly the Dixie, has been repaired extensively and will be reopened to the public on Wednesday, next, Feb. 13, starring Ethel Clayton in "The Dormant Power," the most wonderful success of the picture world. Don't miss it. There will also be a 2-reel comedy.

As the proprietors have made several improvements, by lowering the floor and putting in opera seats, machine, etc., they feel confident that our former and future patrons will be well satisfied. The pictures we will show will be first run only. We can also safely say that we will have the best pictures that can be secured and we only intended to charge five cents admission to all. The film corporation notified us that they would cancel our contract if we showed their best pictures in a five cent theater. As our motto is to satisfy, we will have to charge adults ten cents and children five cents. We do not ask the public to pay any war tax as we intend to pay the tax ourselves. The pictures are not five or ten cent pictures, but the very same line of pictures you pay 15 and 25 cents to see.

Remember, Wednesday, Feb. 13, "The Dormant Power," with charming Ethel Clayton. Doors open at 6:30 p. m.

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